



**Commander, US Army
Legal Services Agency
And
Chief Judge, US Army
Court of Criminal Appeals**

**The Judge Advocate
General's Corps
U.S. Army**

**Brigadier General
Malinda E. Dunn**



Brigadier General Dunn assumed command of USALSA and duties as Chief Judge, USACCA on 17 February 2006. Most recently, she completed an assignment as Special Assistant to The Judge Advocate General. Her last field assignment was as Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina from April 2003 to July 2005. Her assignment at XVIII Airborne Corps included tours as the Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Task Force-180, Bagram Air Force Base, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom from March – May 2003; and the Staff Judge Advocate, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom from January – July 2005.

General Dunn was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia. She graduated from Randolph-Macon College in Virginia and received her law degree from Washington and Lee University in Virginia. She is a member of the Virginia Bar.

General Dunn's military education includes the National War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Judge Advocate General's Graduate Course.

General Dunn received a direct commission into the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in June 1981. She served as a Trial Counsel at the 2d Infantry Division, Trial Counsel and Chief, Administrative Law at the 82nd Airborne Division, and Chief of Criminal Law at the 4th Infantry Division, and then attended the 36th Graduate Course at the Judge Advocate General's School, receiving her Masters of Law in Military Law. After serving in the Army Procurement Fraud Division, General Dunn returned to Fort Bragg and served in the US Army Special Operations Command; as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and the Staff Judge Advocate of the 82nd Airborne Division; and as the Chief, Administrative Law at XVIII Airborne Corps. She attended Command and General Staff College, and then served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at the 25th Infantry Division. General Dunn was reassigned to Washington, DC, where she served as the field grade assignments officer and subsequently the Chief, Personnel, Plans and Training Office, Office of the Judge Advocate General. She graduated from the National War College in June 2002 and served as the Staff Judge Advocate at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk until March 2003, and then as the Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Airborne Corps.

General Dunn's awards include the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal. She has also earned the Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

General Dunn is married and has two children.